

**A METHOD FOR LIMITING THE GROWTH OF CANCER CELLS  
USING AN ATTENUATED MEASLES VIRUS**

**Abstract**

A method for treating cancer cells is provided comprising directly or systemically  
5 administering a therapeutically effective dose of an attenuated measles virus. In one embodiment, the therapeutically effective dose is from about  $10^3$  pfus to about  $10^{12}$  pfus and is delivered by direct injection into a group of cancer cells or via intravenous injection.

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